

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of :  
Bodo ODENDALL : Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Serial No.:Not Assigned : Examiner: Unassigned  
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP2004/012843)  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL :  
COMBUSTION ENGINE ON A VEHICLE, :  
IN PARTICULAR A MOTOR VEHICLE :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: